

Important COVID-19 Vaccination Info for Hampton Roads' Child Care Professionals

All Child Care Professionals are **essential personnel** in the 1B phase for receiving the vaccine. This includes child care centers, Head Start, religious exempt centers, Licensed Family Day Homes, Voluntarily Registered Family Day Homes, or Unregulated Family Day Homes.

What to do:

1. Center based personnel should talk to their director who will handle the process for the entire child care center. Directors who have not been in contact with their local Health Department, can contact the city liaison for school and child care personnel listed below.
2. Family day home providers should:
 - register with the Statewide Vaccination Scheduling System
 - or
 - Contact the city liaison for school and child care personnel listed below
3. In the event you are still not able to connect, please feel free to email Beth Parker (ParkerEK@evms.edu) or Jane Glasgow (Glasgoje@evms.edu)

Virginia Statewide Registration System:

<https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/>

(English and Española)

For support and questions related to vaccine registration in your city, please contact the liaison listed below:

Chesapeake:

- Jennifer Hahn JenniferHahn@VDH.Virginia.gov or Emily Edmonds eedmonds@cityofchesapeake.net

Norfolk:

- Norman Grefe norman.grefe@vdh.virginia.gov

Portsmouth:

- Avanti Allen-Benson Avanti.allen-benson@vdh.virginia.gov

Suffolk (and Western Tidewater Health District):

- Sarah Scouten sarah.scouten@vdh.virginia.gov
Or Shawna Lomonaco slomomaco@suffolkva.us

Virginia Beach:

- Glenn M. McBride Glennmmcbride@cox.net or Barb Lito, VB Grow Smart blito@vbgov.com

Cities on the VA Peninsula, please contact Smart Beginnings Virginia Peninsula at (757) 240-2731

[Info on upcoming Virtual Conversations for Child Care Providers below....](#)

EVMS Minus 9 to 5 is hosting two Virtual Informal Conversations for Child Care Providers on the COVID -19 Vaccine.

These two **Virtual Conversation** sessions will provide an opportunity to talk with others in the field, ask questions, and find resources. Hop on the call for a few minutes or longer to talk with other child care providers and community leaders who can assist you. [CLICK HERE FOR MEETING LINKS](#)

Thursday, February 25, 2021 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Wednesday, March 3, 2021. 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Resources on COVID- 19 Vaccine Support:

- ❖ [Frequently asked Questions & Answers](#)- CDC
- ❖ [Myths & Facts About the Covid-19 Vaccines](#)- CDC
- ❖ [Benefits of Getting the Covid-19 Vaccine](#)- CDC
- ❖ VIDEO: [Preguntas Frecuentes Sobre la Vacuna contra el COVID-19](#) (in Spanish)
- ❖ VIDEO: [Black Communities and the COVID-19 Vaccine | Michigan Medicine](#)
- ❖ VIDEO: [COVID-19 Vaccine And The Black Community: A Tyler Perry Special](#)
- ❖ VIDEO: [Find more videos on the VDH website about the vaccine](#)